

Chapter 8

A logically perfect language:

- signs used as proper names should have ^(reference) Bedeutung
- All sentences expressing thoughts will have a truth-value.

} Doesn't apply to natural language
e.g.

S₁ The present king of France is wise.

Frege's view

S₁ lacks a reference

S₁ has no truth-value.

"The present king of France" has no reference.
The logical form of S₁,

$a = b$ Identity
 Pa Predication

* Some stuff
eg Superman is Clark Kent

* a has property b
The sky is blue

Russell's view

S₁ has a truth-value. (False)

Its logical form ≠ the grammatical form

There is an x such that

- i) x is the king of France.
- ii) for all y , if y is the king of France, then $y = x$.
- iii) x is wise.

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S_1 The ... $\rightarrow R$: logical form of S_1 ≠ grammatical form
the logical form of S_1 is not about the king
of France.

- ① If S_1 is significant, S_1 is a sentence about the king of France.
 - ② If there in no sense exists a king of France, the sentence is not about anything.
 - ③ S_1 is significant. → SxR agree on this to be true.

Conclusion (4) Therefore, there exists a king of France in some sense.

↳ Strawson, Russel: (4) is false.

(Section IV)

→ of a sentence, that we say it has meaning → To discuss meaning, is
→ The king of France to give general directions

Strawson View

Sentence/expression

Use of sentence/expression

Utterance of a sentence/expression

say it "is" wrong to give general directions
→ The king of France for its use to refer to
cis-est.

S₁ — use of CONTEXT ≠ the periods
use of S₁ — ↑ + plan.

"S₁" utterance
d "the king of France"

→ only in use, is a sentence true/false

only in use, does a expression actually refer

(Section III)

Invention of new words
To give ready To new words

T₁ Sentences / Expression

S₁, I am hot.

T₂ Uses of Sentences

Russel is

T₃ Utterance of sentences.

confusing the
meaning and use
of sentence

- Meaning is a function of (T₁)

- Referring/Asserting is a function of (T₂)

→ "The present of king of France blues."

Meaningful → S₃ The table is covered with books.

Not meaningful → S₄ What object is S₃ about?

→ x Referring to y objects
- use of a sentence
- use of an expression

This

use of this (has a reference)

The utterance of S₁ Today is evidence of

a belief in the speaker
that there is a king of
France.

To say "there is no king of France"
is to imply
(presupposition)
is to give reason

that there is a king of France.
why the truth / falsity
of S₁ is not in question.

→ Fiction:
Mistakes
Make-Believe } presupposition is taken.

→ "The" is a signal of the intention of the speakers
To refer to one particular thing

Differentiate Russell and Strawson:

S₅ This is a fine red one!

S₆ There is nothing in your hands!

R: S₆ is denial term to S₅

~~S say no~~

use of S₅ pretends to refer but

use of S₅ in fact does not refer

S₆ is not a contradiction of S₅

but a contradiction of the presupposition in the use of S₅.